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Applicant: John C. Mitchell et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231



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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated by an "X"):

- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ A- Petition to Make Special Under 37 CFR 1.102(d) (7 pgs).
- A- Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg).
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg), Form 1449 (1 pg), and copies of cited references (15).
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to pay the petition fee.
- A check in the amount of \$.00 to pay the fee for consideration of Information Disclosure Statement under 97(c).
- A check in the amount of \$.00 to pay the fee for additional claims as calculated below.
- Other: _____.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment (12 pgs).

If an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Small Entity		or	OTHER	
					Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS		-			x 11 =	\$.00	or	x 22 =	\$.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		-			x 40 =	\$.00	or	x 80 =	\$.00
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED					+ 130 =		or	+ 260 =	
					TOTAL \$.00				

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 25th day of March, 1997.

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